

SENATE BILL 1019

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By: **Senator Pugh**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Disparity Study – Funding to**
3 **Nonprofit Organizations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to
5 contract with an independent consultant to complete a certain disparity study;
6 requiring the Administration to submit the results of the study to certain
7 entities on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;
8 and generally relating to a disparity study regarding funding from the
9 Developmental Disabilities Administration to nonprofit organizations.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) The Developmental Disabilities Administration shall contract with an
13 independent consultant to complete a disparity study to determine whether nonprofit
14 organizations that receive funding from the Developmental Disabilities
15 Administration and that have majority minority boards receive significantly less
16 funding given their availability in the market than nonprofit organizations that do not
17 have majority minority boards.

18 (b) On or before June 30, 2013, the Developmental Disabilities
19 Administration shall submit the results of the study required under subsection (a) of
20 this section to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of
21 Transportation, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and, in accordance with §
22 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and
23 Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations
24 Committee.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
2 abrogated and of no further force and effect.